



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

April 6, 2004

Applicant(s): Melf HANSEN, et al.

Title : PROTECTIVE DEVICE FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE

Serial No. : 10/629 166 Group: 3612

Confirmation No.: 5996

Filed : July 29, 2003 Examiner: Gutman

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Atty. Docket No.: Ruff Case 13

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	(X) LG Entity	RATE	()	SM Entity	Fee
Basic Fee				\$770.00		\$385.00	\$
Total Claims	(18 - 20 = 0)		x \$ 18.00		x \$ 9.00		
Indep. Claims	(3 - 3 = 0)		x \$ 86.00		x \$ 43.00		
[] Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$290.00		+ \$145.00		
* * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * *							\$ 0.00

- Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by month(s). The extension fee is: \$.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2004,
Applicants respond as follows:

(Please see following pages.)

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